

CLAIMS

1. A sealed container,

which comprises a container with an end being closed
5 and the other end being open, comprising a thermoplastic
resin, and a stopper being detachable and capable of
sealing the open end of the container,

the stopper having a head portion capable of being
grasped, a leg portion A being extended downward from the
10 head portion, being along an internal wall surface of the
open end of the container, and being capable of exerting a
fitting force to the internal wall surface, and a leg
portion B being extended downward from the head portion,
being along an external wall surface of the open end of the
15 container, and being capable of exerting a fitting force to
the external wall surface, and

at least a portion of the leg portion B of the
stopper contacting with the container and at least a
portion of the container contacting with the leg portion A
20 of the stopper having a deflection temperature under load
of 60°C or more under a load of 0.45 MPa or 0.46 MPa.

2. A sealed container,

which comprises a container with an end being closed
25 and the other end being open, comprising a thermoplastic
resin, and a stopper being detachable and capable of
sealing the open end of the container,

the stopper having a head portion capable of being
grasped, a leg portion A being extended downward from the
30 head portion, being along an internal wall surface of the
open end of the container, and being capable of exerting a
fitting force to the internal wall surface, and a leg
portion B being extended downward from the head portion,
being along an external wall surface of the open end of the
35 container, and being capable of exerting a fitting force to

the external wall surface, and

a deflection temperature under load of at least a portion of the leg portion B of the stopper contacting with the container under a load of 0.45 MPa or 0.46 MPa is

5 higher than a deflection temperature under load of at least a portion of the container contacting with the leg portion A of the stopper under a load of 0.45 MPa or 0.46 MPa.

10 3. The sealed container according to claim 2,
wherein a distance of the leg portion B of the
stopper contacting with the external wall surface of the
container is shorter than a distance of the leg portion A
of the stopper contacting with the internal wall surface of
the container in the longitudinal direction of the
15 container.

20 4. The sealed container according to claim 2 or 3,
wherein a position of the fitting force exerted
between the leg portion A of the stopper and the internal
wall surface of the container being greatest and a position
of the fitting force exerted between the leg portion B of
the stopper and the external wall surface of the container
being greatest are located at different positions in the
longitudinal direction of the container.

25 5. The sealed container according to claim 2, 3 or 4,
wherein the leg portion A of the stopper has a
surface layer comprising a thermoplastic elastomer or a
thermosetting elastomer at least at a portion contacting
30 with the internal wall surface of the container.

6. The sealed container according to claim 2, 3, 4
or 5,

35 wherein the stopper has a needle pipe insertable
portion comprising a thermoplastic elastomer or a

thermosetting elastomer.

7. A vacuum specimen-sampling container,
which comprises a sealed container according to claim
5 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, the inside thereof being in a reduced
atmospheric pressure state.